

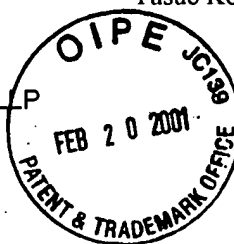


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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The application was filed in a language other than English.
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts dated October 19, 2000, enclosed is the literal translation of the above-identified patent application which was filed on September 6, 2000, in accordance with §608.01 of the MPEP, Filing of Non-English Language Applications. Also enclosed is a verification by the translator testifying to the accuracy of the translation as well as a copy of our cover letter filed with the above-identified application which shows the payment of the \$130.00 surcharge.

Please associate this translation with the application as filed on September 6, 2000, and assigned serial number 09/655,787.

Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees associated with this matter to our deposit account no. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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